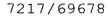


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In re application of:		Shinichi Orimo et al.	
Serial N	Jo. :	10/662,903	
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For	:	LENS CENTERING MECHANISM, LENS, APPARATUS AND IMAGING APPARATUS	
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Date	:	February 3, 2004	
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Transmi	itted herewith	is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.	
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	Additional F	ee for this Amendment	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 17 of this Amendment.